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**NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF MONTPELIER.** The town and highway tax bills of the town of Montpelier, for the year 1894, have been put in my hands for collection, and will be collected on the 15th day of July, 1894, at the office of the town clerk, in the town hall, Montpelier, Vermont. LEVI H. BIXBY, Town Clerk.

**Business Mere Mention.**  
COMPOSERS WANTED.—Two good book composers, at once, at the Watchman office, Montpelier, Vt.

WANTED.—Capable help. Apply at No. 58 State street.  
Fruit cake, strawberry and vanilla ice cream, at Huntington's.

Wanted not to pay to use O. D. Scribner's pure Vermont lard?

The real estate agency of A. J. Howe is advertised on page three.

Wanted, at once, capable girl or woman in small family. Call at address 27 Barre street.

Cool soda, delicious straws, ice cream and soda, at Terrill's, State street. Star water on draught.

Spring and summer garments at one-half the usual prices are advertised on this page by L. P. Gleason & Co.

Wanted.—Board in private family by man and wife, with infant. Must be first-class. Address "Private," this office.

Bargains in straw hats and flowers. A few trimmed hats at reasonable prices at the Misses Fisk's, 27 State street.

If you are in want of first-class furniture at low prices, read the advertisement of Warner F. Colby, Barre, on this page.

Niles & Pratt are offering rare bargains during July and August to make room for fall stock. Read what they have to say on this page.

A SPRING MEDICINE.—Dr. Glidden's Rheumatic Pain will renovate and purify the whole system and cure rheumatism. For sale at drug stores.

The original Sanborn Churn is still made, with all the modern improvements, and sold at the Montpelier Hardware Company's store by D. L. Fuller.

Sheets and pillow cases at trade-throwing prices are advertised this week on page five by the Harvard, Sumner & Putnam Company of Worcester, Mass.

Save your money by buying your groceries at the cash grocery store, 48 State street, Sweeney & Sweeney proprietors. Orders taken and delivered promptly. Get their prices.

Miss Claggett's Home and Day School for Girls reopens October 3. College preparatory. Regular and elective courses. Specialists in each. Tenth year. No. 252 Marlborough street, Boston.

Notice.—Written proposals for conveying pupils of the Montpelier Union district from the Worcester Branch section to and from the Central School, for the ensuing year,

## MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

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Will Scoville is at home from college for the summer.

A child of Henry Casban is seriously ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. S. R. Colby and children are visiting in Plainfield.

The public library will be reopened Saturday evening, July 21.

J. D. Brown loaded ten handsome horses for New York last Friday.

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JEFFERSON BRUCE died last evening of creeping paralysis, aged sixty-four years. For the past eleven weeks he has been confined to his bed, and for the last five weeks has been unconscious. Mr. Bruce was born in Middlebury, and has resided in Montpelier for the past twenty-five years, where he worked at his trade of wheelwright. His wife died three years ago. He leaves two children, Mrs. Frank W. Bruce and Mrs. J. V. Sprague; also two grandchildren. The funeral will be held from his late home in Bruce block on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

HARRIET K., wife of George M. Scribner, died early last Friday morning at Park Hill Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., from the effects of a surgical operation performed there last evening. The funeral was held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. George M. Scribner, and her sudden death has plunged a large circle of friends and relatives into mourning. She leaves a husband and one son, and a daughter, Mrs. J. V. Sprague; also two grandchildren. The funeral will be held from her late home Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Wright officiating. The burial was in Green Mount cemetery. Deceased was forty-four years of age.

The civil service commission at Washington has ordered an examination to be held at Montpelier post-office on Saturday, August 11, at nine o'clock in the morning, for the grades of clerk and carrier for that office. Only citizens of the United States are eligible. The age limit for the clerk is not under eighteen years, and for carrier not under twenty-one years or over forty years. No application will be entertained unless filed with the secretary of the board, on or before the 10th of August, 11 o'clock in the evening of July 23. The examinations will be open to all respectable persons, regardless of political affiliations, and all are invited to apply. The examinations will be entirely impartial—political views not considered. Only fitness and ability, as shown by the grades, will be the basis for selection. For application blanks and information, apply at the post-office to D. F. Clark, secretary of the board.

Many beautiful homes are to be found in the town of Barre, and the community as a whole takes pride, and which have helped in no small way to enhance the reputation of the capital of the state, as being one of the loveliest and most attractive places in New England. For thoroughness of construction, convenience of arrangement, and elegant, though homelike, furnishing, and the fact that the houses are well situated, and all are invited to apply. The examinations will be entirely impartial—political views not considered. Only fitness and ability, as shown by the grades, will be the basis for selection. For application blanks and information, apply at the post-office to D. F. Clark, secretary of the board.

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